



CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

COUNCIL CORNER

Update from Council Meetings — December 4th + 11th

DECEMBER 4th, 2017

- ⇒ Council directed staff to liaise with KITEARS regarding a City-led application for the **Rural Dividend grant application to conduct engineering and design for the future upgrade of McClymont Park Trail.**
- ⇒ Council passed a series of **Community Enhancement Grants for 2018**, amounting to \$1.17 million including funding contracts with key service providers. This amount is in line with the allocated amount from the 2017 year.
- ⇒ Council approved **capital works and purchases for 2018**—including, but not limited to the replacement of the public works building with modular units, resulting in a \$3 million savings; improvements to the Doug Kerr baseball field; replacement of the hot tub at the Recreation Complex; continuation of the landfill expansion; planned upgrades to the water supply, as well as other community projects.
- ⇒ Council approved a **Development Permit for Pembina’s proposed small-scale propane facility on Watson Island.**
- ⇒ Council released from a Closed Meeting an approval for a grant application to **UBCM for \$15,000 in funding to support Emergency Social Services volunteer attraction and retention, training, and supplies.**
- ⇒ Council gave First reading to a proposal to Amend the Zoning Bylaw No. 3420, 2017 to **Permit Supportive Housing at 333 – 11th Avenue East.** The applicant will hold a Community Information Meeting mid-January to further explain the project. This will be advertised by the applicant in the local newspaper prior to the event.
- ⇒ Council gave First, Second and Third reading to the **2017 Five Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 3421, 2017.** This amendment approves a future accounting transaction transferring a portion of Watson Island from Inventory for Sale to Tangible Capital Assets.

DECEMBER 11th, 2017

- ⇒ Council authorized the submission of a grant application for funding to the **BC Rural Dividend Program to fund engineering/design for the McClymont Park Trail Development Project**, as requested by Kaien Island Trail Enhancement and Recreation Society at the previous meeting.
- ⇒ Following the Public Hearing, where no members of the public came forward, Council gave final reading to the Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3419, 2017 to **Temporarily Establish Commercial Marijuana Operations as a Prohibited Use in all Zones.** This bylaw is an extension of the bylaw passed earlier this year as a response to the Federal announcement regarding their legalization strategy for marijuana. The extension is provided in order to give adequate time for legislative changes to take effect.
- ⇒ Council released from a Closed Meeting a resolution **approving a new 4 year Collective Agreement with CUPE 105 and the City.**
- ⇒ Council gave final **approval of the 2017 Five Year Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 3421, 2017.**

